

URGENT 7-15-60 8-52PM EDT JRR

TO SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, BOSTON ~~44-NEW~~ 2P

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, BOMBING OF SCHOOL BOARD STORAGE BUILDING,  
ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, LITTLE ROCK,  
ARKANSAS, JULY TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY, BOMBING MATTERS.

THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM LITTLE ROCK -

QUOTE MELVIN READY AND WIFE BERYL MAE READY LIVING IN BOSTON,  
FORMER ADDRESS ONE FIVE NINE WEST SPRINGFIELD, BACK BAY,

MASSACHUSETTS, ATTENDED PARTY AT ONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE CHESTER,

LITTLE ROCK, NIGHT OF JULY ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY. PARTY STARTED  
ABOUT TEN PM, CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY TWO AM. BOMBING OCCURRED

AT TWO TWENTY AM APPROXIMATELY SIX BLOCKS FROM PLACE OF PARTY.

INTERVIEW READY AND WIFE, OBTAIN COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THEIR

CAR, ROUTES TAKEN TO AND FROM PARTY, TIME ARRIVED AND LEFT AND

ASCERTAIN IF THEY OBSERVED ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR ANY

AUTOMOBILES DURING THE NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING OF JULY ELEVEN

AND TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY. ASCERTAIN IF THEY OBSERVED A NINETEEN

SIXTY FORD, COLOR WHITE, HARD TOP, TWO DOOR, AT ANY TIME

OF NIGHT OF BOMBING. ASCERTAIN IF READYS HAD ANY PASSENGERS.

SUTEL. END QUOTE. MRS. ERNESTINE ROWELL, ONE FIVE NINE WEST

SPRINGFIELD STREET, BOSTON, STATES MERVIN AND VERYL REDDICK

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PAREN NOTE SPELLINGS END PAREN ARE PRESENTLY EN ROUTE FROM  
LITTLE ROCK TO FIVE FOUR ONE FOUR SOUTH ELLIS STREET, CHICAGO,  
CARE OF LLOYD GREEN, TELEPHONE DORCHESTER THREE EIGHT SEVEN  
THREE FOUR. EXPECTED ARRIVAL MONDAY, JULY EIGHTEEN. HANDLE AND  
SUTEL LITTLE ROCK. RUC

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Green, Lloyd			
88-1749	I.O. # 2745	A.O. # 2045?	
	dob 9-26-06	Negro	
91-13	- destroyed		
Green, Lloyd D			
25-0-4146	} ?	filed false petition for release from U.S. Army	
47		as of 12/17/42 resident of	
48		520 N. Grand Ave, Stuttgart, Arkansas	
Green, Lloyd Francis	> ?	DOB 9/2/42 (age 17)	
26-26464			
Greene, Lloyd D			
25-0-50559	} ? Same as above incl.		
60		Described as 6'1", 180-190	
		green eyes, brown hair	
		fair compl.	

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TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-<sup>53</sup>~~NEW~~)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SCHOOL BOARD STORAGE BUILDING, ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. SEVEN TWELVE SIXTY. BOMBING MATTERS. REY~~OURTEL~~ SEVEN FIFTEEN LAST. MERVIN B. REDDICK, TWO CRESTON PARK, DORCHESTER, MASS., INTERVIEWED ~~SEVEN FIFTEEN LAST~~ ~~THIS DATE~~ AT RESIDENCE LLOYD GREEN, FIVE FOUR ONE FOUR SOUTH ELLIS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WIFE, VERL REDDICK, AT RESIDENCE OF HER MOTHER, CARRIE WATSON, THREE SEVEN TWO TWO WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, UNTIL THURSDAY, SEVEN TWENTY ONE NEXT. REDDICK STATED LAID OFF FROM HIS JOB AND IS VACATIONING. ARRIVED LITTLE ROCK SEVEN THREE LAST AT RESIDENCE OF WATSON UNTIL SEVEN FIFTEEN LAST, WITH EXCEPTION OF BRIEF VISIT TO HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. DEPARTED FOR CHICAGO SEVEN FIFTEEN LAST. ON MONDAY, SEVEN ELEVEN LAST ATTENDED PARTY AT RESIDENCE WILLIE WOODS, ADDRESS UNRECALLED. ARRIVED AT PARTY APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN P.M. AND DEPARTED AFTER MIDNIGHT BUT BEFORE

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ONE A.M. SEVEN TWELVE LAST ALTHOUGH PARTY CONTINUED BEYOND THAT TIME. ABOUT TEN PERSONS PRESENT. ALL BUT WIFE AND WOODS UNKNOWN TO REDDICK. BELIEVED THOSE PRESENT TO BE STUDENTS FROM LITTLE ROCK AREA. NOTHING UNUSUAL AT PARTY WHILE REDDICK PRESENT. STATES NO EXCESSIVE DRINKING, NO REFERENCE MADE TO BOMBING, RACIAL MATTERS OR INTERGRATION. WIFE AND WOODS KNOW ALL PERSONS AT PARTY. REDDICK AND WIFE DROVE TO PARTY IN WATSON CAR, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX FOUR DOOR CHEVROLET, LIGHT BROWN TOP AND CREAM BODY, ARKANSAS LICENSE, METAL SUN VISOR. UNABLE TO RECALL ROUTE TAKEN TO AND FROM PARTY SINCE THIS FIRST VISIT TO LITTLE ROCK BY REDDICK. STATES WIFE MAY BE ABLE TO RECALL. ADVISED DROVE DIRECTLY TO AND FROM PARTY FROM WATSON RESIDENCE. NO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY NOTED. ONLY REDDICK AND WIFE IN CAR. DID NOT SEE WHITE NINETEEN SIXTY FORD CAR CARS OF OR OTHERS AT PARTY. REDDICK SAID FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING CAME ON CAR RADIO WHILE HE WAS EN ROUTE HOT

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SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, SEVEN TWELVE LAST. REDDICK  
ORIGINALLY SAID HE AND WIFE DRIVEN TO PARTY AND  
HOME BY WOODS IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE BLACK FOUR  
DOOR FORD, ARKANSAS LICENSE, WHITE SIDE WALL TIRES,  
GOLD STRIPE ON SIDE OF CAR. LATER, IN INTERVIEW  
REDDICK DENIED THIS ACCOUNT, STATING HE LIED SINCE HE DOES NOT  
NOT HAVE A DRIVERS LICENSE. STATED ALL OTHER  
DETAILS ARE TRUE. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW ON FD  
THREE ZERO TWO TO FOLLOW.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Farm Bureau Building  
Seventh and High Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 12, 1960

BOMBING OF SCHOOL BOARD STORAGE BUILDING  
1407 WEST 18TH STREET  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
JULY 12, 1960

Early on the morning of July 12, 1960, Little Rock Chief of Police ROBERT E. GLASSCOCK advised that an explosion had occurred at 1407 West 18th Street, Little Rock, at 2:20 a.m., on that date. Subsequent investigation by members of the Little Rock Police Department and Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflected the following:

The building at 1407 West 18th Street, Little Rock, is a frame building approximately 40'x120', is a single story building with a high-pitched roof, and is covered with slate shingles. A charge of explosives of a high order had been placed about mid-way between the front and back of the building on the west side and the resulting explosion made a hole in the ground about three and one-half feet in diameter and approximately eight to ten inches deep. A hole was blown in the wall removing a few hundred of the slate shingles. There were no personal injuries.

The building is used by the Little Rock Public School District to store broken furniture and appliances and is infrequently entered by employees. It was noted that some of the windows of the building were open and some of them had been boarded up prior to the explosion. It was also noted that a Negro church is adjacent to the west side of the building, the same side on which the explosion occurred. There was some damage to adjacent property on the west, south, and north sides consisting mostly of glass breakage.

Chief GLASSCOCK advised that this explosion was an effort to display antagonism toward integration in public schools in Little Rock.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BOMBING OF SCHOOL BOARD STORAGE BUILDING,  
1407 WEST 18TH STREET,  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, JULY 12, 1960  
BOMBING MATTERS

Re telcall to Bureau, 7/12/60.

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 7/12/60 and captioned "BOMBING OF SCHOOL BOARD STORAGE BUILDING, 1407 WEST 18TH STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, JULY 12, 1960," two copies of which are being furnished each continental office and one copy each to the USA and CIC, Little Rock.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

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Date July 25, 1960

MERVIN B. REDDICK, 2 Creston Park, Dorchester, Massachusetts, advised that he was recently laid off from his employment in Massachusetts and is currently vacationing in the Middle West. REDDICK stated he is at the present time visiting with a friend, LLOYD GREEN, 5414 South Ellis, Chicago, Illinois. REDDICK stated that following the termination of his employment, he traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas, arriving there on July 3, 1960. He stated that he, his wife and son visited at the residence of CARRIE WATSON, his wife's mother, 3722 West 17th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. REDDICK stated that he remained at that residence until July 15, 1960, at which time he left for Chicago. He stated that he was in Little Rock for the whole period from July 3 through 15, 1960, with the exception of a brief visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, on July 12, 1960.

REDDICK advised that it had been his intention that his wife, VERL REDDICK, and his son would come to Chicago with him on July 15, 1960, however, his son became ill and upon the advice of a physician in Little Rock will stay at the WATSON residence until July 21, 1960, at which time Mrs. REDDICK and the boy will fly to Dorchester, Massachusetts.

REDDICK stated that on Monday, July 11, 1960, he and his wife attended a party at the residence of WILLIE WOODS in Little Rock, whose address he cannot recall. He stated that they arrived at the party at approximately 9:15 p.m. and departed from the party some time after midnight, but before 1:00 a.m. on July 12, 1960. REDDICK stated though he left at this hour the party continued for a short period thereafter. REDDICK stated that about ten persons were present at the party and of these only his wife and WILLIE WOODS were known to him. He stated that it is his understanding that those present at the party were students at some school in the Little Rock area.

REDDICK stated that nothing of an unusual nature occurred at the party while he was present. He stated that he observed no incidents of excessive drinking and he knows that no references were made to bombings, explosions, racial

On 7/18/60 at 5414 South Ellis, Chicago, Illinois File # 157-53 - 5 en  
by SAs JOHN W. TOEDT and ROBERT J. DOLAN/bjd Date dictated 7/20/60

matters, integration, etc., in his presence. He stated that while those in attendance are unknown to him he is confident that his wife and WILLIE WOODS would know the identities of all persons present.

REDDICK stated that he and his wife were picked up at the WATSON residence by WILLIE WOODS and were driven to the party in a 1959 black Ford, four door sedan, bearing Arkansas plates, white side wall tires and a gold strip on the car's side. This car REDDICK stated belonged to WILLIE WOODS. He stated that WOODS drove he and his wife directly to the party and also drove them back to the WATSON residence after they had left the party. REDDICK stated that only his wife and WOODS were present in the car both going to and returning from the party, and that nothing of an unusual nature was noted by him.

REDDICK stated that he did not see a 1960 white Ford on the night of the party nor did he notice the automobile of others at the party. He stated that his knowledge of the bombing at Little Rock came over the car radio the following day, July 12, 1960, while he was en route to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a brief visit.

REDDICK stated at this point that certain of the facts just furnished by him were not true and that he wished to clarify them. He pointed out that he and his wife were not driven to and from the party in question by WILLIE WOODS but rather he and his wife drove to and from the party in his car belonging to his wife's mother, CARRIE WATSON. He described this car as a 1956, four door, Chevrolet sedan with a light brown top and a cream body, bearing Arkansas license plates and a metal sunvisor above the windshield. REDDICK stated that only he and his wife were in the automobile both going to and returning from the party. He repeated that during the course of this trip they observed nothing of an unusual nature.

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REDDICK explained that he had lied in his original statement but he had done so because he does not have an automobile operators license. He stated that the latter version is true and since he has corrected this all of the details as furnished by him are accurate. REDDICK advised that he does not recall the routes taken to and from the party since this was his first visit to Little Rock, Arkansas. He stated that his wife maybe able to recall the routes taken. He added that he knows that they drove directly to and from the party from the WATSON residence.

REDDICK stated that he has no knowledge of the bombing in Little Rock nor is he able to recall any further information concerning the bombing in question.

SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-100)

July 28, 1960

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SAC, CHICAGO (157-53)

UNSUBS; Bombing of School  
Board Storage Building,  
1407 West 18th Street,  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
7/12/60  
BOMBING MATTERS

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Submitted herewith are 9 copies of FD 302  
setting forth details of interview of MERVIN B. REDDICK  
on July 18, 1960.

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